

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

May 2, 2006

The City of Norwalk, Department of Public Safety, is requesting the use of Room 104D, located in the Southeast Norwalk Superior Court for the purpose of utilizing it as a hearing room for the parents and juveniles involved in the City's Family Intervention programs. Staff meets with approximately five juveniles and their parents every week. The Family Intervention team is the City of Norwalk's service that provides families, schools, and youth with needed guidance and intervention to address youth's adverse behavior pertaining to bad grades, poor school attendance, and incorrigible behavior. Resources and referrals are coordinated to address existing issues. During the hearings, the juvenile is firmly given the consequences for any continued adverse behavior.

Since the implementation of the Court in August 2004, a total of 223 cases have been heard. Staff has confirmed that holding the hearings in the environment of the Superior Court has a greater impact on minors and their parents. The impression of the court finalizes the seriousness of the minors' actions, and the parents' responsibility to contribute to finding a solution.

These hearings are to take place every Thursday, from 1:00 to about 4:00 p.m., in Room 104D located in the Southeast Norwalk Superior Court during the Fiscal Year 2006/07, beginning on June 30, 2006 through July 1, 2007.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT the Board waive monthly court fees in the amount of \$743 for the Fiscal Year 2006/07, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the use of Room 104D located in the Southeast Norwalk Superior Court, to be used by the City of Norwalk, Department of Public Safety.

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